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26085 7590 08/03/2007 THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY APPLIED PHYSICS LABORATORY OFFICE OF PATENT COUNSEL 11100 JOHNS HOPKINS ROAD MAIL STOP 7-156 LAUREL, MD 20723-6099			EXAMINER TRAN, KHAI	
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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 01 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 8-10.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Regarding to the Office Action mailed on 5/31/2007, claim 8 was rejected mistakenly, the claim 8 should have been allowed as well as dependent claims 9 and 10.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**KHAI TRAN**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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